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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director (Personnel)

SUBJECT : Personnel Statistical Reports.

REFERENCES : a. Memo dated 31 Mar 53 to AD/P fr ADD/A, same  
subject.  
b. Report of Separations for March, 1953.

1. Reference a. called to your attention the large number of personnel separations effected during previous months which had been included in the February Report of Separations. Although the March Report reflects greater accuracy, it appears that this problem is not yet fully under control. Examination of reference b. indicates that 16 of the individuals reported as March separations actually were exit-interviewed and separated during February and 3 during January.

2. Confidence in any statistical reporting system is weakened by sustained evidence of disparity between known and purported data. I would appreciate it if you could give this matter your personal attention with a view to eliminating inaccuracies in future reports.

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L. E. WHITE  
Assistant Deputy Director  
(Administration)

ADD/A:LKW:laq

1 Att.

Reference b.

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